**Gattaca Writing Prompt**

There is a big debate in our society today about how far genetic engineering should be taken. You will be writing two paragraphs discussing the pros and cons of genetic engineering. Use what you saw in the movie Gattaca and the notes we took on genetic disorders and genetic engineering to help you. This assignment will count as a quiz grade.

**Paragraph Number One:**

* Include two positive aspects of genetic engineering. You must give an example of each from either your notes or the movie to support your statements.
* Include two negative aspects of genetic engineering. You must give an example of each from either your notes or the movie to support your statements.

**Paragraph Number Two:**

* Decide if you think genetic engineering has more positive aspects or more negative aspects. Clearly state which side you are picking.
* Give three reasons why you picked this side. Support each of your reasons with examples from either the movie or your notes.

**Grading**

**Paragraph Number One:**

* Includes two pros of genetic engineering
* Each pro is supported by an example
* Includes two cons of genetic engineering
* Each con is supported by an example

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**Paragraph Number Two:**

* Student clearly states their opinion on genetic engineering
* Three reasons for their opinion are given
* Each reason is supported by an example

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**Organization**

* Two separate paragraphs are neatly written or typed
* Includes correct spelling and grammar (capitalization, punctuation, indentation)

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